



Phyllis Elaine Mattsson Paul

May 6, 1927 - October 10, 2023

Paul, Phyllis Elaine (Mattsson) May 6 1927 October 10, 2023 Dr. Phyllis Paul was a native of Minneapolis. With husband Jerry Paul, they raised four children while living in Plymouth, on Medicine Lake. Along with her family life, she returned to school at the University of Minnesota, and earned her PhD in Education by 1971. She went on to work for the Minnesota Education Department, verifying compliance with Special Education state and federal funding for 25 years. She enjoyed travel across the US and Canada, and several trips overseas. The Minnesota (Lake Superior) North Shore was her preferred place of retreat and refuge. She was a dedicated, very active member with her church, Westminster Presbyterian in Minneapolis. She enjoyed classical music, playing bridge, and always had a small dog in her life. She was a loving, independent, and determined soul, who never gave up until she had to. Preceded in death by husband Jerry Paul, son Brian, also, second husband, Lorin Ryder and son-in-law Richard Person. Survived by 3 children Jay (Char), Robert (Marcia) and Barbara, Lorin's children Robert (Karen) Ryder and Barbara Person, 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, and numerous incredible extended family and friends. Memorial service is planned at Westminster Presbyterian Church, downtown Mpls, MN on Friday October 20th at 11:15 AM, in the chapel. Memorials may be directed to Westminster Presbyterian Church. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 20. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Church Service

OCT 20. 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
1200 Marquette Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55403